

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LAU et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/JP2004/013954

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59559.00029

For: INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE AND INJECTION MOLDING METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 21, 2006

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 5.**